

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

## Paragraphs.

As a worthy divine and a broad-thinking doctor were discussing about the "Essays and Reviews," some doubts were raised whether Eve was formed from a "bone," when a poetical lady remarked: "Well, if Eve was so formed, it must have been from the bone of contention."

A stolen kiss saved a girl's life in Fon du Lac last week, for if the man who did the deed had not pulled her head forward just as he did, a beam, which fell from the upper floor, would have dashed her brains out.

The earliest manifestation of Hero worship of which we have notice in any record, ancient or modern, was on the part of a young Greek enthusiast of the name of Leander. This is what Punch calls "a fact for Carlyle."

The Michigan State Prison convicts are tortured by a head and a leg, which the warder hires a man to grind. They are petitioning for the restoration of their capital punishment.

"Are these pure canaries?" asked a young gentleman who was negotiating for a gift for his father. "Yes, sir," said the dealer confidentially. "I raised them ere birds from canary seed."

A friend inquires: "May the appearance on Saturday last of a colored boy in the House of Representatives at Washington, in the capacity of page, be termed 'a dark page in American history?'"

**Attention, Old Dominion Light House.**—You will meet punctually on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May, 1871, at twelve o'clock m., will be sold the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in and near said city:

1. An undivided moiety of the SQUARE OF GROUND near the depot of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Co., bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Fayette and Payne streets.

2. LOT on the east side of St. Asaph street, 88 feet 34 inches south of Wythe street, and running thence east parallel to Wythe street 123 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph street 88 feet 34 inches; thence west parallel to Wythe street 123 feet 6 inches; thence north to St. Asaph street 88 feet 34 inches to the beginning.

3. An undivided third part of the LOT at the southeastern intersection of Water and Gibson streets, and running thence south on Water street 88 feet 34 inches, and extending with that width, east beyond Union street, extended into the Potomac river. This lot, besides its water front, has upon it a LIME KILN and BRICK DWELLING, fronting on Union street extended.

4. LOT at the southwest intersection of King and Patrick streets, fronting 25 feet on King and Patrick streets, and extending thence south on Patrick street 100 feet 10 inches; thence east on King street 110 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of a 20 feet alley, and extending with this width east into the Potomac river—improved by extensive SHEDS covering the entire lot and wharves, now considerably out of repair. This property was extensively fitted up, and for some time used as the New York Steamship Company's ship line, and is especially well situated and otherwise adapted to such a purpose.

5. A TWENTY ACRE TRACT OF LAND on the Middle Turnpike road, between two miles from Alexandria, and near the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Terms: One-fourth cash; the residue in two equal installments at 9 and 18 months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest. Taxes for 1871 and stamps, and conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured by bonds of purchaser and a lien upon the property. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Att'y for F. L. Barreda.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1871, being the 13th day of the May term of the County Court of Prince William county, application will be made to the said County Court to appoint five (5) disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of the improvement of the Potomac Railroad Company, within the said County of Prince William, for such of the said lands as are proposed to be taken by the said Company for its purpose. By PETER V. AXEL, J. C. OMAC R. K. Co., sp-4w President Potomac R. R. Co.

## JOHN H. PARROTT.

DEALER IN BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, STATIONERY GENERALLY. Wholesale and retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c.

AGENT FOR THE PIEDMONT LARINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF VIRGINIA. jan-16-tf

**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.** NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE TO-DAY BY THE NEW YORK STEAMER.

The grandest stock of the choicest goods ever offered in this market, at prices lower than ever before. Having made my purchases with a view to an active trade, I can confidently assure consumers that their interests will be consulted by making their selections at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. ap-3

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS,** we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR" at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed. JAMESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, Alexandria, Va. mh-17-tf

**SUN UMBRELLAS AND PONGEE PARASOLS!** Will be opened to-day, wholesale and retail, goods from the best factory in New York, and will be sold at prices as low as those of the most inferior manufacture. CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. ap-4

**LUMP PLASTER!** LUMP PLASTER! To arrive a cargo of Soft Blue Lump Plaster, per schr "Index." Will be sold at market rates by W. A. SMITH, 157 King street. ap-4w

**CHEAP GLASSWARE!** A large stock of various patterns. Call and examine us at ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE. ap-4

**FOR CHAMBER SETS.** A large supply of various patterns—cheaper than ever, at 50 King street. mar-8-cm

**CALL** and examine the fine assortment of French and common CANDY just received from New York by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY. No. 11 North Royal st. mar-4

**JUST RECEIVED.** 5000 pounds Shoulder Bacon. 4000 pounds Sugar-cured Ham. 5000 pounds Sugar-cured Ham. 20 lbs Vac Pan Sugar. 20 lbs Vac Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and A Sugars. 25 boxes "Joy to the World" Tobacco. 25 lbs Syrups. For sale at the very lowest market rates. mh-25

## PROFESSIONAL.

**S. C. NEALE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.** Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office, 181 Prince street, next to Gazette office. Alexandria, Va. ap-5-tf

**ALEX. H. SANDS, WM. JOSIAH LEAKE, SANDS & LEAKE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.** Office, 1114 Main st. RICHMOND, VA. Practice in Supreme Court of Appeals, the Courts (State and Federal) hold in the city of Richmond, and in the Courts of the counties of Henrico, Hanover and Chesterfield. Richmond, Va. ap-1-3m

**SOUTHERN CLAIMS, THOMAS WILSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS.** No. 321 41 street, Washington, D. C. Practices in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Will attend to the prosecution of Southern Claims before the Southern Claims Commission lately authorized by act of Congress and appointed by the President, consisting of Judge Aldis, of Vermont, late Senator Howell of Iowa, late Representative Ferriss, of New York.

This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will sit in Washington.

**R. C. GLASCOCK, late of Fauquier co., Va.,** is authorized to receive claims and collect testimony which will in proper time be presented to this commission. He will be at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 24th of March, at Vienna, Fairfax county, 21st of March; Brentsville 3d of April; Manassas 4th of April; Leesburg 10th of April. mar-18-1m

**MACHINISTS G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.** JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors. COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep-6-tf

**W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH.** No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan-20

**PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER.** No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan-2-tf

**GABINET FURNITURE, FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH. WM. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 141 and 143 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan-25

**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS., Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE, and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. jan-8-tf

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE.**

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top, and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep-30-tf

**C. C. BRADLEY, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, 25 Corner King and Alfred streets, Alexandria, Va.**

**INSURANCE AGENTS, ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.**

Policies in this very reliable company may be had by applying to the agents, G. K. WITMER & CO., K. KEMPER, Special Agents. jan-7-3m

**INSURANCE, FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE effected in responsible companies at fair rates.—We represent the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, a prompt, substantial and liberal company. Assets \$20,000,000. HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street. jan-6**

**LINEN GOODS, I have just received a stock of—Superior Linen Sheetings of all grades; some very fine. Damask Table Linens, from 62 1/2 to \$2 75 per yard. Irish Linens, Towels, Large stock of Damask Napkins. Fruit ditto. White Cloths and other colored table material. Marcellines Quilts, with a great variety of White Goods. J. M. STEWART, mh-31**

**COHEE, The celebrated stallion COHEE will be let this season. All persons wishing his services had better apply soon, as he will be limited to a certain number. Description.—Cohee is a dark, mahogany bay, about 16 hands high, 12 years old. His pedigree will show that he is not, and never was, in America a higher bred horse. He is uncommonly large for a thorough bred, and very beautiful. For those who understand such matters, we will say: He was imported by Sklar's, his dam by imported Lufborough; his grand-dam by Mr. Sir Archy; his great-grand-dam by Taylor's Topgallant; his great-great-grand-dam was imported Castanera, the dam of old Sir Archy. Proof of his pedigree are altogether of a class above any possible doubt. J. O. WEN KERRY, mh-20-tf**

**WANTED—A reliable MAN to take charge of a saw mill in the country. Apply to Dr. J. B. HODGKIN, 99 Prince street. mh-28-2w**

## PROFESSIONAL.

**A CARD**—The subscribers have entered into a copartnership to practice Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. Office No. 165 King st., corner of Washington. mh-23-cm

**R. H. STABLER, M.D., E. A. STABLER, M.D., SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.**

In conjunction with a reliable agent in Washington city, we will prosecute before the Claims Commission, recently constituted, and before Congress, the CLAIMS of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Also, under a recent act of Congress, "PENSIONS" due soldiers of the war of 1812. Address: THOMAS R. LOVE, Sen., JAMES M. LOVE, Attorneys at Law, Fairfax C. H., Va. Fairfax station, Va. mh-16-1m

**SOUTHERN CLAIMS, I will prosecute before the Claims Commission (just constituted, and before Congress, the Claims of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Address: Washington D. C. mh-14-2w**

**UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS, AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS** bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of Quartermaster supplies are included, straw, wool, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c. As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission, concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented to the commission as early as possible, so that they may have whatever benefit may result from priority of application, if any.

The undersigned will receive and promptly attend to all claims of parties who deem themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress. References by permission: Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S. Hon. LeRoy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S. Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Minn. Hon. Lewis McKenzie, Hon. Clinton L. Anderson, Chief Clerk H. of R. John Randolph, ex. Clerk of the U. S. Court of Claims. Address: WILLIAM H. BECK, Attorney at Law, 97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or WILLIAM H. BECK, Care of S. A. Peugh, ex. Clerk, mh-13

**WAR CLAIMS, Congress having just passed an act, creating a commission to examine claims of loyal citizens of the South for supplies furnished to the United States during the late war, the undersigned, CHARLES WHITTLESLEY, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or address: WHITTLESLEY & WILLOUGHBY, No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. mh-14-tf**

**LAW OFFICE, KILGOUR & BURKE, 223 1/2 street, Washington, D. C., and 10 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.**

By a recent act of Congress provision has been made for the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the South for property taken during the late war. The undersigned have made arrangements in connection with the law practice to prosecute said claims, and respectfully solicit the attention of all persons coming within the provisions of this act. (mh-9-1m) KILGOUR & BURKE.

**DENTAL CARD, Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumery and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devote my whole time and attention to the practice of my profession. Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence. Respectfully, JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist, mar-9-1m**

**W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Has removed his office to No. 17 south Royal street. mar-6**

**WM. KILGOUR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with A. W. Chilton, No. 10 south Royal street. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 9 p. m. jan-2-3m**

**CHARLES WHITTLESLEY, UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, AND ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.**

Congress having just appointed the Bankruptcy law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts and unburdened by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will make bankrupt assignments a specialty, will secure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be feared that the Bankruptcy act in connection with the Homestead exemption which is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankruptcy law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally at his law office at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jy-16-1y

**DR. LOOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, (Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.) COR. PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS. nov-24-tf

**DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery,) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug-2-tf] JAMES F. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.**

Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec-1-1y

**FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! 500 BBLs NEW BAY OF ISLAND HERRING, to arrive per schr "Butterfly," and for sale at market rates by M. ELDRIDGE & CO., jan-23**

## AGRICULTURAL.

**MEAT AND BONE GUANO.** An article intended for mixing only, being too rich to be used as a top soil, muck or a similar material, it makes a rich and powerful fertilizer at a low cost. No chemicals required.

A supply direct from the factory, at Chicago, daily expected by mh-21-1m

**PURE BONE DUST.** Direct from the factory, at Chicago, for sale by mh-21-1m

**STARKE'S DIXIE PLOW.** By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epner, J. B. Williams, Richard Epner, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydney, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seay and J. M. Hunt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydney were the principal plowmen. Mr. W. Sydney, working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie, both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble-land without soil, but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenuous clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new corner, as the contest was warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative present, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds: 1st. It cut a deeper furrow. 2d. It cut a deeper furrow. 3d. It cut a deeper furrow. 4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial, one of the judges was selected as a determinant to order them for their own use. J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke, that he never sent the paper, and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to. J. M. HURT, January 7, 1871.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial," on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.

J. M. HURT, F. C. WILLIAMS, W. T. CHRISTIAN, J. B. WILLIAMS, JAS. S. GILLIAM.

January 9, 1871. I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and by that which does the best work. I have no objection to do the demand, nor all my order for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves. P. H. STARKE, 1440 Main street, New Market, Caroline County, February 29, 1871.

P. H. Starke, ex. Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your information, but which I have not acted upon for another motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do it. I have no objection to do the demand, nor all my order for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves. P. H. STARKE, 1440 Main street, New Market, Caroline County, February 29, 1871.

Dear Sir—The "Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction after a thorough test. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" superior to any I ever used. Yours truly, JOHN L. KOOS, For sale by ALBERT T. SKINER, mar-7

**FOR SPRING CROPS, Busey's Excelsior Guano, \$60 per ton. E. Frank Cox's Ammoniated, \$50. HERBERT BRYANT, Manufacturers' Agent, Alexandria, Va.**

**FERTILIZERS! PRICES REDUCED \$5 PER TON!** J. J. TURNER & CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE AND EXCELSIOR MARYLAND CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, and PATAPSCO GUANO for sale by mh-10-1m R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, Office Alexandria & Washington P. R. Co., Alexandria, Va. March 2d, 1871.**

In accordance with a resolution passed at a special meeting of the stockholders, held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., on the 27th instant, notice is hereby given that a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria and Washington P. R. Co. will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1871, at the office of the Company, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m.

By order of the Stockholders: O. A. STEVENS, Secretary A. & W. R. R.

**6,000 BUSHES WOOD BURN FERTILIZER, For sale by SHINN & CO., ap-10**

**VERY SUPERIOR OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, Just received and for sale by GEC. MCBURNEY & SON, ap-10**

**RICH. VIESEHOF'S PATENT AXLE GREASE, for sale by GEC. MCBURNEY & SON, ap-10**

**ITALIAN MACCARONI, for sale by GEC. MCBURNEY & SON, ap-10**

**FOR MEN AND BOYS, GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR.** We have put on our retail counter about 75 pieces (about 1500 yards) of Cassimeres, Tweeds, and Cloths, at greatly reduced prices, and think we can now suit all purchasers. mh-30

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.** Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me, or with N. G. A. Sheriff, mh-18

**Office No. 12 south Royal st. dec-16-tf**

**OLD ESTABLISHED FERTILIZER, put up in bags of 160 lbs. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED to keep pace with the times. THOMAS PERRY, Alexandria, Va. feb-8-cm**

**BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, I have on hand a full supply of this OLD ESTABLISHED FERTILIZER, put up in bags of 160 lbs. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED to keep pace with the times. THOMAS PERRY, No. 16 King street. mar-9-2m**

## AGRICULTURAL.

**MAGNUM BONUM SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.** This article in composed of Pure Ground Bone dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Animal Matter and Potash.

It contains no heavy mineral substances such as enter into the composition of most of the articles sold under the name of Super Phosphates, and consequently the bags in which it is packed though as large as any other, contain only 167 pounds, thus saving to the farmer at least 20 per cent of weight in the same bulk.

It has less inorganic matter than those articles which are based on Rock Guano or other heavy material. The farmer therefore derives benefit from almost every atom of its bulk, either as a crop grower or permanent improver of the soil.

**Reduction in Price!** Pomomkey, Charles county, Md., September 19, 1870. Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the Magnum Bonum. It is all you represented it to be. I shall want another ton to the fall. THOS. S. MARTIN.

Port Tobacco, Md. July 22, 1870. Gentlemen: I used your "Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate" on my tobacco crop, and up to this time I have seen a marked difference in its favor between it and stable manure. Of course the tobacco is not young, but I am disposed to believe that the Magnum Bonum will give entire satisfaction. In haste I remain yours, very respectfully, GEO. P. JENKINS.

Baltimore, July 29, 1870. Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to testify to the virtues of the Magnum Bonum Fertilizer, as tested this spring at my country residence, Nettlewood. I tried it upon old grass, new sod, flowers, vegetables, &c., and in all cases with the most marked success.

I sowed lawn grass seed where the soil was of hard clay, with only one inch of top soil, and that poor and gave it a dressing of Magnum Bonum on April 10, 1870. By the 10th of May, the grass was two inches high, and very thick and green. I then sowed ground plaster on it, and since have had two crops, each about eight inches high, and compact judges declare it the most remarkable stand of grass for its age, they ever saw. I can therefore say that for grass lands, vegetables, &c., your Magnum Bonum surpasses any Fertilizer I have ever seen. Very truly, yours, W. COURTNEY.

[Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia.] Warrenton, Va. July 30, 1870. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate upon my spring crops. In reply, I have tried it on corn, roots and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Ammoniated Phosphate, with a result highly, and without any appearance of inferiority.

It is right that I should say that we had an extraordinary wet year since the opening of spring. Yours, respectfully, WM. SMITH.

Charles City, Va., Feb. 1, 1871. Mr. Thos. Perry, Alexandria, Va. My Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the statement of my manager, Mr. Jacob O. McGehee, of the effects of your Magnum Bonum sent me for my last crop of corn. Mr. McGehee has been living with me now going on three years, and I think him one of the most accurate and reliable men I have ever had good fortune to meet with. Yours, GEO. C. GILMER, Near Charlottesville.

Every Farmer Fully Warranted for Five Years. We have had many Farmers fold the Soluble Phosphate Agency for the most celebrated PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS, which we offer wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices. WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore, Md. nov-14-cm

**BARGAINS. CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.** I know have for sale the largest assortment of first-class Pianos ever offered in Alexandria from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO., and others, at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$25 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches. I AM AGENT FOR Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore—Call and see them. A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions for cash, school, church and teacher. Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows and other small musical merchandise. I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere. V. BECKER, 140 King st., near Washington at and repaired. jan-12-tf

**NON-EXPLOSIVE COAL OIL LAMPS, PERKINS & HOUSE'S PATENT.** Having received the agency for the above in this section of the State, I respectfully request the public to call and examine the same. They are absolutely safe from breaking and being constructed on the principle of Sir Humphrey Davy's safety lamp, cannot explode. Mr. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Virginia, writes: "I have used one of Perkins & House's Non-Explosive Lamp for more than a month. Before trying it, I took it to pieces and saw that it was constructed on the principle of Davy's safety lamp, and that with proper use no flame could possibly find admission to the lamp, although it may be tilted, or even overturned. I have confirmed my good opinion of the lamp, and I intend substituting it throughout